



## **AGENDA**

### **Campaign Finance Reform Committee**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

6:00 PM

Committee Room - Milpitas City Hall  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve Meeting Minutes of September 29, 2015
5. Public Forum    *Comments limited to three minutes or less*
6. Discuss/Approve Milpitas City Council Requests from November 17, 2015 Milpitas City Council Meeting (Chair Polanski)
  - Increase City Council from 5 to 7 Elected Members
  - Clarify Voluntary Contribution CAP and Additional Incentives
    - Loans from Candidates
    - Ballot Statements
    - Mandatory CAP
  - Add Exclusion of Lobbyists from Contributing to Candidates
  - Increased Accountability
    - Increase penalty for not filing forms
    - Additional reporting between 2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-election filing and end-of-year (not due until end of January of following year)
    - Additional resources for City Clerk's office for compliance and reporting
  - Issue of Limits on PACs/Independent Expenditures
  - Support Proposition 49 for 28<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - Pay for Play – Corruption/Bribery
  - Ethics
    - How to address negative campaigns
    - How to communicate to public that we want ethical, positive campaigns.
    - Voluntary non-acceptance of contributions by candidates from Unions
7. Select Date to Present to Mayor and City Council or Schedule Additional Meeting (Chair Polanski)
8. Adjourn

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